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Con. 25 Do.	5.	To His Excellency Monsieur Le Vicomte Desbassayns de Richmonte Administrator Genl. of the French Establishments in India - informing him of the appointment of Mr. Greenway in place of Mr. Sheffield as one of the Commrs. on the part of the British Govt. concerning the possession of territories near Mahé	80	118	80	85
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French rely; doubt or give a false interpretation to others; and finally reject them all as useless and affording no light on the subject. Adverts to the nature of the documents produced by the French Commissioners, and asserts that they prove incontestably that certain Territories did not cease to belong to France from 1790 till the capture. Observes that the right of France to the Village of Pandaquell has been recognized by the Company's Government who have divided with her the proceeds of the Ferries there. Remarks that the Coringot Nair Rajah was not an ally but a Vassal and tributary of France; that the Country was under the French Flag, paid tribute, furnished Troops when required and was subject to the jurisdiction of the Chief at Mahé. Asks what more can be required to establish the right of sovereignty; begs that orders may be sent to the English Commissioners to enquire purely and simply whether France was in possession of the Territory claimed on the 1st January 1792 in the presence of the 4 Commissioners who will examine the inhabitants on the subject and states that if Government should not approve of his suggestions it will be necessary to make a further reference to Europe which will considerably retard the decision of a question of fact which it has been agreed should be settled on the spot. — 221 310 218 213

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